

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION OF VIRGINIA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NOW IN SESSION IN RICHMOND



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EXPERTS DISCUSS
MODERN METHODSFruit Growers Hear Lectures on
How to Make Their Call-
ing Successful.

SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

T. N. Thompson Made President
and Walter Whately Again
Is Secretary.

Interesting lectures were heard yesterday by the Virginia State Horticultural Society, and in the afternoon officers were elected and announcement of awards was made. T. N. Thompson, of Harrisonburg, was elected president, and Walter Whately, of Crozet, was re-elected secretary. Mr. Whately, it is said by many, has done more for the success of the society than any other one man.

The association put itself on record as favoring the repeal of the law taxing bank deposits by passing the following resolution:

"We, the Horticultural Society of Virginia, in session in Richmond on this twenty-second day of January, 1914, being landowners and taxpayers, feeling that it is for the best interests of not only the agriculture, but business of the State, that the law taxing bank deposits be repealed, as the result of this class of taxation is to drive out of the State depositors, which, in turn, works serious hardships on farmers and business men by curtailing their credit, also putting an unfair burden on the savings of the people, do endorse the action of the State Senate of Virginia, and earnestly recommend the House of Delegates to pass the same bill."

Edward Van Alstyne, of Kinderhook, N. Y., delivered a lecture in the morning on "Facts to Be Emphasized in Orchard Management." He was followed by Professor Thomas B. Symons, of the Maryland Experiment Station, on "Organization, Co-operation, Publicity and the Fruit-growing Industry." E. R. Lake, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, delivered a lecture on "Trees and Men Who Handle Them."

Professor G. C. Starcher, of Blacksburg, gave his report on "Spraying and Packing Schools and Demonstrations" in the afternoon, and two addresses were delivered. Edward Van Alstyne talked on "Cover Crops for Orchards," and Professor H. L. Price, State Horticulturist, spoke on "Mechanical Injuries of Orchard Trees and Their Treatment." Stereoscopic lectures were delivered at the night session by E. R. Lake, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and by Dr. J. Russell Smith, professor of industry in the University of Pennsylvania.

The convention will be entertained to-day with a trip to the Country Club, luncheon at the Merchants' Cold Storage Company's plant, and with a buffet luncheon and vaudeville show to-night.

Officers Elected.
The following officers were elected: President, T. N. Thompson, of Harrisonburg.

Vice-presidents, W. A. McComb, of Staunton; C. P. McCue, of Greenwood; Maj. W. M. Boyd, of Roseland; Nelson County; John Thwaite, of Winchester.

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Maj. M. V. Stedman, of Stuart; Dr. S. W. Fletcher, of Blacksburg; Treasurer, T. W. Woolen, of Crozet; Secretary, Walter Whately, of Crozet.

Awards Are Made.
Awards were made yesterday as follows:

National Shippers' Association Cup—Bond Brothers, three barrels Northern Spy.

Class 1—For best barrel—Bond Brothers, York Imperials, first; H. G. Barnhart & Son, York Imperials, second; George P. Dodge, Winesap, second; R. L. Page, Albemarle Pippins, second; Frank H. Driver, Stayman, second.

Class 2—For best barrel—Bond Brothers, Northern Spy, first; J. A. Fauver, Ben Davis, second.

Class 3—For best single box—Bond Brothers, York Imperial, first; J. J. Miller, Jr., York Imperial, second; H. C. Kelsey, Winesap, first; George P. Dodge, Winesap, second; Bond Brothers, Grimes Golden, first; J. A. Fauver, Grimes Golden, second; Salem Orchard Corporation, Stayman Winesap, second; W. S. Hiett & Son, Delicious, second; J. A. Fauver, Ben Davis, second; R. L. Page, Albemarle Pippins, second.

Class 4—Collection of Plates (only one entry)—Bond Brothers, second; Albemarle Pippins—James Dickie, Albemarle Pippins, first; George P. Dodge, Albemarle Pippins, second; George P. Dodge, Winesaps, first; James P. Dickie, Winesaps, second; J. J. Miller, Jr., Mammoth Black Twig, first; H. G. Barnhart & Son, Mammoth Black Twig, second; H. G. Barnhart & Son, Stayman, first; Frank H. Driver, Stayman, second; Bond Brothers, Grimes Golden, first; James Dickie, Grimes Golden, second; J. J. Miller, Jr., York Imperial, first; Bond Brothers, York Imperial, second; Bond Brothers, Northern Spy, second; Bond Brothers, Paradise Winter, second; W. S. Hiett & Son, Delicious, second; W. E. Tribbett, Baldwin, second; McCue & Son, Pilots, second; J. A. Fauver, Ben Davis, second.

Class 5—New or unlisted varieties—F. B. Grenewalt, first.

Parsons Challenge Cup—James Dickie, 1911, 1912, 1913.

Special Premiums.

No. 1—Ten boxes Northern Spys—Bond Brothers, first; Salem Orchard Corporation, second.

No. 2—Rose Cliff Fruit Farm, two boxes Winesap, two boxes Stayman, two boxes Albemarle Pippins, first; H. G. Barnhart & Son, two boxes Stayman, two boxes Mammoth Black Twig, two boxes York Imperial, second.

No. 4—For two best boxes any variety—Rose Cliff Fruit Farm, first; Salem Orchard Corporation, second.

No. 6—Open to all the world—best three boxes, one of each variety—W. S. Hiett & Son, first.

No. 7—Best four boxes apples, any two varieties, two boxes of each—W. S. Ballard (grown in Piedmont), first.

No. 8—Best four boxes apples, any two varieties, two boxes of each—H. G. Barnhart & Son (grown in the Valley), first.

No. 11—Best three boxes York Imperial—Bond Brothers, first; H. G. Barnhart & Son, second.

No. 12—Best three boxes Albemarle Pippins—Bond Brothers, first.

No. 13—Best three boxes Winesaps—Rose Cliff Fruit Farm, first; H. G. Barnhart & Son, second.

No. 14—Best three boxes commercially packed apples of same variety—Rose Cliff Fruit Farm, first.

No. 15—Best box Stayman—H. G. Barnhart & Son, first; McCue & Son, second.

No. 16—Best box Mammoth Black Twig—H. G. Barnhart & Son, first.

No. 17—Best two boxes grown in Piedmont—McCue & Son, first. Best ten boxes grown in the Valley—H. G. Barnhart & Son, second. Best five boxes grown in the Valley—J. A. Fauver, second. Best two boxes grown in the Valley—Rose Cliff Fruit Farm, first. Dried and evaporated fruit—Hugh Steekley, Strasburg, Va., first.

No. 18—Best nine boxes of any three varieties, three boxes each—Bond Brothers, first; H. G. Barnhart & Son, second.

No. 19—Best three to five plates—H. G. Barnhart & Son, first.

No. 20—Cider vinegar and by-products, apple jelly, etc.—Rose Cliff Fruit Farm, second.

Professor H. E. Van Dusen, judge.

\$100,000 Fire in Georgia Town.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Waynesboro, Ga., January 22.—The Coleman Opera House block, housing the auditorium, law offices, doctors' offices and three stores, was burned to-day. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Navy Will Take Part.
Washington, January 22.—The navy will take part in the memorial exercises at Arlington next month on the anniversary of the Maine disaster. Secretary Daniel, to-day, assured the committee in charge of his hearty cooperation.

ALL WHO OPPOSE
ENABLING ACT ARE
HOTLY ASSAILED

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passing the enabling act now before the Virginia General Assembly, both men took occasion to refer to the Legislature in its deliberations on the liquor question.

Mr. Levering advised the delegates to the convention to go immediately to the halls of the legislators as soon as recess was declared and present their ardent desires frankly and openly to their lawmakers, assuring the temperance workers that if this was done in the right way the members of the General Assembly could not fail to be convinced of the necessity of acting favorably on liquor legislation.

Following the morning session, which was cut short in order that the delegates could visit the legislative halls, the visitors marched to the Capitol, where, lined up on the steps, a photograph was taken, and Dr. James Cannon, Jr., read the legislative report which dealt with all work of this important committee during the past two years.

Mountaineers Not All Outlaws.

The afternoon session opened with Dr. Lankford's address. Others who spoke were Rev. J. R. Ellis, of Rockingham, and J. C. Moore, president of the Rechabites, the national convention of which will be held in this city next September. Mr. Ellis combed his address chiefly to the temperance work in the mountain districts of Virginia.

"The mountaineer," said Mr. Ellis, "is not naturally a gun-toting outlaw, but whiskey is the bane of that region. The poor fellows are like the two rabbits that got drunk on refuse from one of the wild distilleries and went into town and tried to lick two build-ers."

S. H. Ackley, State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, spoke briefly of the handicaps under which the country boy coming to the city labors. Four out of every five boys in Virginia, he said, live in the rural districts, and those who come to the city are confronted by the doors of sin. They are young men of the impressionable age and are susceptible to undesirable friendships which too often lead to or originate in cheap lodging-houses, often run in connection with bars, and he has a hard time to avoid evil influences. The abolition of the saloons would be a great benefit to those boys, Mr. Ackley said.

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Resolutions—R. S. Barbour, South Eastern; Professor C. T. Jordan, Staunton; P. V. D. Conway, Fredericksburg; Dr. J. M. Pilcher, Chester; Dr. W. W. Lear, Bedford City, and Rev. E. J. Richardson, Falls Church.

Nominations—Rev. J. S. Peters, Blackstone; J. F. Bellows, Ocran; Spencer P. Rogers, Onancock; John H. Schoolfield, Danville; John A. Taylor, Roanoke; Peter Wright, Norfolk; E. S. Emory, Norfolk; Dr. H. W. Battle, Charlottesville, and Rev. J. D. McAllister, Richmond.

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9:30, devotional exercises.
9:45, miscellaneous business.
10:15, report of Decatur Edwards.
10:30, address, J. Hogue Tyler.
11, address, Superintendent R. L. Davis, North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

11:30, address, J. W. Neal.
11:50, address, "Prohibition Work in Colleges," Rev. W. M. Buntz.
12:30, to recess.

2:30, devotional exercises.
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8:40, address, John Garland Pollard.

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and this should be a consideration in dealing with the liquor question.

Gives Prohibition Statistics.

The principal feature of the night session was a statistical talk by E. V. Cherrington, secretary of publications, Anti-Saloon League of America. The address covered the work of the temperance forces throughout the country in the past decade, and fairly startled with figures to support each statement.

"There are only 6,200 saloons in the fifteen Southern States, as compared with 7,200 saloons in the city of Chicago alone," said Mr. Cherrington. "One-half of the people in the United States living under license, live in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Illinois, while one-fourth live in the six larger cities. One-half of the saloons are located in fourteen cities, and to these places come the foreign born."

Mr. Cherrington asserted that the people of Virginia were not presumptuous in asking the General Assembly to give them the right to vote on the liquor question, and that the people of the American nation were not presumptuous in asking Congress to let the States decide on a constitutional amendment for national prohibition.

"If the Virginia Senators represent their constituents, the question will be settled speedily by the people of the Old Dominion," he concluded.

League Officers Make Reports.

Reports of the league officers were made. That of S. I. Jones, the treasurer, showed the organization to be free from debt for the first time in its history. Reports from Rev. Edward J. Richardson, district superintendent, and Rev. J. D. McAllister, general secretary, were very encouraging, and were received with great applause.

The Shenandoah Collegiate Institute quartet rendered a number of selections during the three sessions and proved a great attraction. J. G. Dalley, of Philadelphia, author of "A Saloonless Nation in 1920," sang and the audience joined in the chorus, the music of which combines several national airs.

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FOUR OF PROPOSED
BILLS MADE PUBLICGiven Out in Accordance With
President's Program of
Publicity.

WILL BE INTRODUCED TO-DAY

Government Regulation of Rail-
road Service Still Under
Consideration.

Washington, January 22.—Four of the proposed bills to supplement the Sherman antitrust act, suggested by President Wilson in his recent message to Congress, were made public to-day and to-night. One of them, the measure to create an interstate trade commission, was introduced in the House by Representative Clayton, chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

The other three, prepared by the House Judiciary Subcommittee, for submission and consideration by the full committee, were given out in accordance with the President's program of publicity. They will be introduced to-morrow. They embrace the subjects:

Prohibition of interlocking directorates of industrial corporations, railroads, banking, or trust companies to be effective two years after approval.

Definition of the Sherman antitrust act, to specifically include within the meaning of "conspiracy in restraint of trade" every contract, combination in the form of a trust or otherwise with which would be prohibited, and fixing guilt upon individuals.

A trade relations measure, designed to prohibit "cut throat" competition, through price discriminations, discounts, rebates, territorial restrictions, and giving to individuals injured by reason of anything forbidden in the Sherman act the right to bring suits in equity.

Chairman Clayton announced that a fourth projected measure, which would provide for government regulation of railroad service, have not been drafted, and would be taken up by the House and Senate Interstate Commerce Committees.

Definition of Sherman Act.

The Sherman act definitions bill would include within the meaning of the terms "every contract," "combination in restraint of trade or commerce," "conspiracy in the form of a trust or otherwise," and the word "monopolize," as used in the act. Any trade combination or agreement which purposes:

To create or carry out restrictions in trade or to acquire a monopoly in any interstate trade, business or commerce.

"To limit or reduce the production or increase the price of merchandise or of any commodity.

"To prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transporting, selling or purchasing of merchandise, produce or any commodity.

"To make or enter into any agreement, or arrive at any understanding by which they directly or indirectly undertake to prevent free and unrestricted competition among themselves or among purchasers or consumers in the sale, production or transportation of any commodity."

Whenever a corporation is found guilty, the offense would be deemed to be "also that of the individual directors, officers and agents of such corporation," who would be punished equally with the corporation.

Interlocking Directorate.
The interlocking directorate bill would provide, that after two years from the date of its approval, no person engaged as an individual member of the partnership, officer of a corporation in the business of manufacturing or selling railroad cars or locomotives, rails, structural steel, mining or selling coal, or the conduct of a bank or trust company shall act in any capacity as an employee of any railroad or public service corporation doing an interstate business.

It would provide further that no person should at the same time be an employee in two or more banks, banking associations or trust companies, which are members of any reserve bank, and that no private banker or person, who is a director in any State bank or trust company not operating under the new currency law, shall be eligible to be a director in any bank operating under the act.

For violations, a fine of \$100 a day,

or imprisonment, not exceeding one year or both, is proposed.

The measure further provides that if after two years from the approval of the bill any corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce are found to have common directors, that fact should be considered as conclusive evidence that no competition exists between them.

Trade Relations Bill.

The "trade relations" bill would provide that it should be deemed an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce, to discriminate in price with the intent to injure a competitor, either purchaser or seller. Discrimination in price, quality or quantity, cost of transportation, however, would not be provided.

It also would provide that it would be deemed an attempt at monopoly for any person to make a sale or fix a price or discount or rebate from such price on the condition that the purchaser should not deal in the goods of a competitor of the seller.

Whenever a decree is rendered to the effect that a defendant has entered into a contract or combination in restraint of trade, or has attempted to would provide that the existence of such illegal contract or conspiracy should constitute in any other government and such person, constitute against the defendant conclusive evidence of the same facts and be conclusive as to the same issues of law in favor of any other party in any other proceeding brought under the act.

Death of Aviator Hamilton.

New York, January 22.—Charles K. Hamilton, who gained fame as an aviator by flying from New York to Philadelphia and return, died suddenly at his home in this city to-day. The cause of his death was internal hemorrhage. Hamilton was twenty-eight years old.

Cashier Indicted for Forgery.

Augusta, Ga., January 22.—Four indictments were returned here to-day against James P. Armstrong, cashier of the defunct Irish-American Bank, charging him with forgery. John C. Lanier, John L. Armstrong, J. M. Mulhern and Charles S. Bohler, were those whose names, it is alleged, he forged to a note for \$20,000 in favor of the Citizens' and Southern Bank of this city.

Wreck Reports Discredited.

St. Paul, January 22.—Reports of a serious wreck on the Great Northern Railroad near Pembina, N. D., given general circulation here to-day, were discredited in dispatches from Grand Forks, N. D., and Winnipeg, Man., which stated no such disaster had occurred.

HOUSE RECEIVES
FIRST BILL ON
TRUST MESSAGE

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evidence, findings and recommendations shall be public records."

Annual Report to Congress.
The new commission would be required annually to make a report to Congress.

Of the five members of the body, not more than three could be of the same political party. All would serve seven years, except at the beginning, when the chairman would serve seven years and the other four commissioners three, four, five and six years, respectively.

The first chairman of the commission would be the Commissioner of Corporations. In this case, Joseph E. Davies.

All commissioners except the first chairman would be appointed by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate. Chairmen subsequently would be elected by the commission, some one from among the five.

"The trade commission bill," said Senator Newlands, after the conference, "preserves the essential features of the bill which I have been urging for some time, but in my judgment is a distinct improvement upon the bill as it was considered and perfected by the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate during the last Congress. As a whole, I should say the trade commission bill ought to be satisfactory to members of all parties, for it is distinctly progressive, and we have endeavored to frame it in harmony with the President's views."

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